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HOUSE RESOLUTION 236 By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach Steve Logsdon and the 2000 Bradley Central High School wrestling team on finishing runner-up at the Tennessee Secondary school Athletic Association state dual meet.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those extremely rare athletic teams whose excellence sets an exemplary tone for their school and the virtues of hard work, diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the notable Bradley Central High School wrestling team, a traditional power, has recently completed a fine season by finishing as runner-up in tough Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Dual Meet competition; and

WHEREAS, the team's 2000 highlights include a 20-1 dual meet record, winning it's regional tournament and the Huntsville Invitational, and finishing second at both the Brentwood Invitational and the Bradley Central Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Central has posted an outstanding 43-1 two-year dual meet record; and

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WHEREAS, no Bradley Central wrestler has been beaten in a dual meet at home in the past 8 years; and

WHEREAS, in the last two memorable years, the Bears have enjoyed the services of six state champions and 13 place winners; and

WHEREAS, Coach Steve Logsdon and his popular Assistant Coach Kevin Raper have done a superb job; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendously talented team each played an important role in the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, Matt Keller, 125-weight class and the son of David and Margie Keller, posted a two-year combined record of 71-1, was a 1999-2000 state champion, a regional champion, and a 1999 Outstanding Wrestler, was a champion at the Huntsville Invitational, the Brentwood Invitational, and the Bradley Central Invitational, and made 49 pins as a sophomore; and

WHEREAS, Rusty Blackmon, 171-weight class and the son of Chuck and Cindy Blackmon, posted a two-year combined record of 78-5, was a state champion, a regional champion, and finished first in the Huntsville Invitational, the Brentwood Invitational, and the Bradley Central Invitational. He also has earned an impressive two-year 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Josh Keller, 130-weight class and the son of David and Margie Keller, posted a two-year combined record of 57-4, finished second in the state, won a regional title, and finished third at the Brentwood Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Adam Rains, 103-weight class and the son of Kenny and Beth Rains, posted a two-year combined record of 60-19, finished third in state competition, was a regional champion, and a Huntsville Invitational champion, and finished second at both the Brentwood Invitational and the Bradley Invitational; and

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WHEREAS, Alan Morris, 135-weight class and the son of Alan and Sharon Morris, Alan, who is the president of the booster club, posted a two-year combined record of 78-5, was a third place finisher at the state tournament, a regional winner, and champion of both the Huntsville Invitational and the Bradley Central Invitational and finished runner-up at the Brentwood Invitational: and

WHEREAS, Joey Chiolo, 140-weight class and the son of Betty and James Chiolo, posted a season record of 32-9, finished sixth in the state, third at the Huntsville Invitational, and fifth at both the Brentwood Invitational and the Bradley Central Invitational; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the team were: Michael Creagan, 112-weight class; Dustin Sims, 119-weight class; Mikel Kinder, 145-weight class; Lee Harris, 152-weight class; Justin Walker, 160-weight class; Trevor Brown, 189-weight class; Matt Nelson, 215-weight class; and Lee Jackson, 275-weight class; and

WHEREAS, Principal John Driver and Athletic Director Dale Woodard have been very supportive of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize an outstanding team with a long list of accomplishments, a team in which we can all take pride; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor
and commend Coach Steve Logsdon, Coach Ken Raper and the Bradley Central High School
wrestling team on finishing runner-up at the 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic
Association state dual meet and extend our best wishes for what we are confident will be a
bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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